

camped at Astor, Tarshing and Bazhin before establishing Base Camp above the village of Shalgiri at 12,500 feet. Camp I was on the glacier at 13,500 feet and Camp II was above the first icefall at 15,200 feet. We established Camp III at 17,000 feet after technical climbing through a second icefall. The next day Susan Jarrell, Roger Mellem, William Unsoeld and I made the summit at 12:15 P.M.

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*Pumari Chhish Attempt and Ascent of "Skirish Sar"*. Our Austrian expedition to the mountains north of the Hispar Glacier was composed of Georg Bachler, Robert Schauer, Hilmar Sturm, Hias Schreder, Sepp Portenkirchner and me as leader. With 32 porters who carried 2000 pounds of gear, we approached from June 22 to 28 from Pasu up the Shimshal valley to Base Camp on the Yazghil Glacier. Then without porters, we ascended the east bank of the Yazghil to where a tributary glacier enters from the east, where we placed Camp I at 12,800 feet. Because the glacier was impassable, we climbed a rock ridge parallel to it to Camp II at 15,750 feet. From Camp II we had to descend 1000 feet to the glacier to search for a route through the ice labyrinth. Two miles short of our objective, Pumari Chhish, on August 5 we had to give up. Because of the rapid flow, the Yazghil can be ascended only on the dangerously friable and difficult rock slopes on its side. We evacuated Camp II and from Camp I on August 9 began the ascent of the south-east side of "Skirish Sar" (c. 21,325 feet), which lies east of the glacier. We had no real difficulties as far as a new Camp II at 15,750 feet. We continued up a dangerous icefall which we ascended to a small plateau. We placed Camp III at 20,000 feet on Skirish Sar's south shoulder. On August 12 Sturm, Portenkirchner, Schauer and Schreder climbed the then still unnamed peak. Bachler and I got sick in Camp III and we descended with the rest of the team after their ascent. We named the peak "Skirish Sar" (Snow Dove Peak).

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*Shispare, Batura Muztagh*. The Polish-German Academic Expedition climbed the virgin summit of Shispare. The members were Leszek Cichy, Mirosław Dabrowski, Marek Grochowski, Jan Holnicki-Szulc, Dr. Piotr Kintopf, Ryszard Marcjoniak, Andrzej Młynarczyk, Maciej Piatkowski, Jacek Poreba and I as leader, all Polish, and Martin Albanus, Hubert Bleicher, Heinz Borchers and Herbert Oberhofen, West Germans. We drove by truck to Pasu village in Hunza, near the tongues of the Pasu and Batura glaciers, arriving on June 16. Reconnaissance revealed the best route to be the east ridge, with access along the vast buttress which slopes down to the Pasu Glacier. From Pasu, 110 porters in two days brought our gear to the ridge called Patundas (13,775 feet), across the Batura Glacier. From that spot, aided by porters from Ghulkin, we